

HOUSE BILL 2601

By Bass

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to the offense of  
driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by deleting the second sentence of subsection (a)(1)(A) and substituting instead the following:

In addition to the other penalties set out for a first offense violation, if at the time of such offense the alcohol concentration in such person's blood or breath is fifteen hundredths of one percent (.15%) or more, the minimum period of confinement for such person shall be seven (7) consecutive calendar days rather than forty-eight (48) hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.